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REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration and reexamination of this application are requested in view of the above amendments and the following remarks. Claims 7 and 8 are hereby amended. Claim 6 is canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 7 and 8 are rewritten in independent form.

The drawings are objected to for Figure 8 not being labeled as "Prior Art". The drawings are amended to address the concerns of the Examiner. Enclosed, please find a replacement sheet of Figure 8. Favorable reconsideration and reexamination of the drawings are requested.

Claim 6 is rejected to as being anticipated by Erdman (US Re. 35,124). Claim 6 is canceled, rendering the rejection moot. Applicant is not conceding the correctness of the rejection as applied to the rejected claim.

In view of the above, early issuance of a notice of allowance is solicited. Any questions regarding this communication can be directed to the undersigned attorney, Douglas P. Mueller, Reg. 30,300, at (612)455-3804.

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